

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The SCDXC newsletter is published monthly and released to club members around the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Bill, N6RV at:

n6rv@scdxc.org

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except April, June, and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*



The Future of SCDXC is in Jeopardy!

The Southern California DX Club has been a fantastic organization for the last 73 years promoting DXing.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to increase our membership and, although we have over 100 members, only a handful participate. A recent example was the picnic, only 10 members/visitors responded they would attend. Three were from the Central Coast and the rest were board members/family.

In November we have our election of new officers. The 6 main positions that will need to be filled are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer / Membership and two directors. In addition, we will need a new Newsletter Editor and Repeater chair.

Board members have been active to get members to step up without success. As painful as it is the board has decided if we cannot fill the open positions the SCDXC will be dissolved with the last meeting in November and the Holliday Party in December.

It is up to you to decide the fate of the club.

Please consider!

W6FL

President SCDXC

On behalf of the SCDXC Board

(Editor's Note: So far we have filled all the board positions except President and Vice President. We still need a newsletter editor and repeater chairman. We need two full members to step up and take on the president and vice president positions in order for the club to continue. Furthermore we need two members to take on the editor and repeater chairs.)

2025 Dues

Please **Do Not Send In** your 2025 dues until we know that we have a full board slate. Please wait until January to send in your dues. This will help the workload on the treasurer in the event we dissolve the club.

October Club Meeting is Live!

October 10th 7 PM at WEMS
Come Join Us!

October Presentation:
Chris Walker, VA3MW
Flex 8000 Series Radios

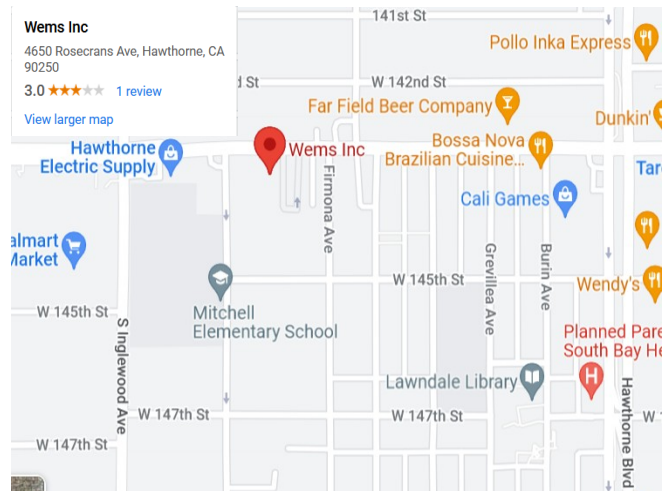
The October meeting will be live and on Zoom. The presenter will be on Zoom. This is the last presentation for the year, possibly the last presentation for the club ever. You can participate at the link below:

[SCDXC Club Meeting](#)

If you have difficulty with this link try downloading the Zoom app and run this session:

Meeting ID: 819 8565 2659

Passcode: 154024



2024 Christmas / Chanukah Party

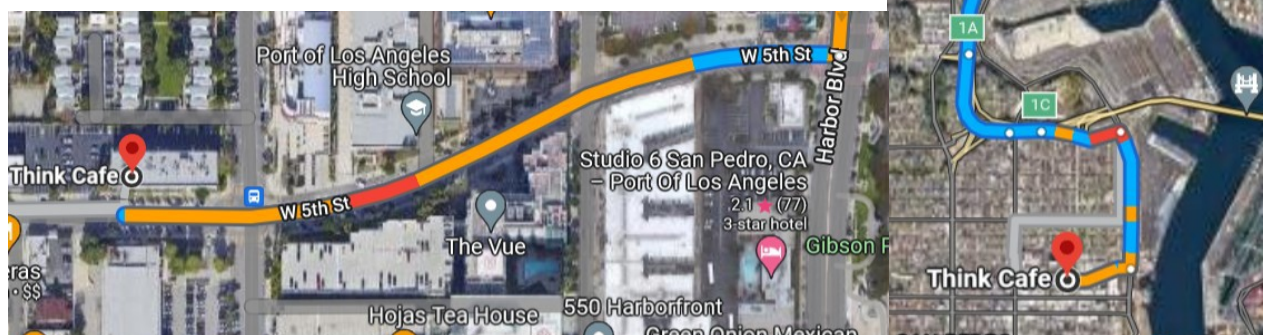
The 2024 holiday party will be on **Saturday December 7th, 11AM-3PM**
at:

Think Café 302 W 5th Street #105 San Pedro, CA 90731

The cost is \$25 plus tax and gratuity. The menu includes 5 items (NY Steak, Ribeye, Whitefish, Shrimp Scampi Pasta, and Chicken Piccata). Desert is an additional \$5 or we can bring our own.

We will be giving away a Yaesu FTDX-10 transceiver!

There is room for about 45 people so mark your calendars and **please RSVP** with the number in your party to: Treasurer@scdxc.org



**2024
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From the Desk of the President Howard Elovitz, W6FL

I want to thank Bob Brehm AK6R, Chief Engineer at Palomar-Engineers for his excellent presentation to the club. Bob was very informative, and I have included the link to his presentation.

[Palomar Engineering Presentation](#)**Howard, W6FL****October Meeting: ZOOM presentation by:**

Mike Walker VA3MW presentation will discuss the new Flex 8000 Series of SDR radios. FlexRadio announced the FLEX-8000 Series line of HF/6m Transceivers on Friday May 17 at Dayton Hamvention. In this presentation Mike takes a closer look at the upgrades and new features.

Throughout his career, Mike has explored various facets of amateur radio, including Repeaters, HF, HF Contesting, Satellites, and currently, he is deeply engrossed in experimenting with EME digital modes and 10Ghz microwave technology. Additionally, he is an avid GA Pilot, combining his passion for aviation with his love for HF station integration and remote HF operation. Currently, Mike serves as a valuable member of the Marketing and Education team at FlexRadio Systems, representing the company renowned for its cutting-edge FlexRadio technology. With his extensive knowledge and expertise in FlexRadio technology, he plays a vital role in promoting and educating others about the advanced capabilities of FlexRadio products.

**Mike Walker, VA3MW**

SCDXC Officer Status: At this time no member has stepped up to be President or Vice President. The November Meeting will focus on Nominations and Election of new officers. Note. You can nominate on Zoom but to vote must be present at the meeting. It is up to the membership to decide our future.

**Till Next Month Best of DX
73's Howard W6FL**

October Calendar

October 6 Oceania DX Contest SSB

October 6 California QSO Party

October 10 SCDXC Club Meeting at WEMS

October 11 Makrothen DX Contest RTTY

October 13 Oceania DX Contest CW

October 13 Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB

October 26 CQWW DX Contest SSB

For more contest Info see: www.contestcalendar.com

VP Corner October 2024

John Schroeder, N6QQ

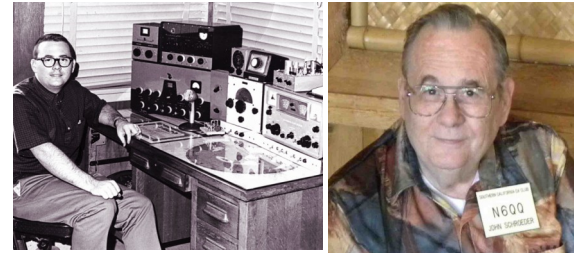
Greetings from John, N6QQ

Latest information about ARRL problems.

ARRL Systems Service Disruption

09/25/2024

Updated 9/25/24



Two major systems that have not been returned to service include DXCC and our accounting system. Most other systems have returned to full service, and we are working to clean up the stragglers.

DXCC® System

Our DXCC software was written some 20 years ago. Although an attempt was made 8 years ago to reprogram it to function in a newer environment, that effort was unsuccessful, so the old system remains running today. The complication with bringing it back to service is that it runs on an older version of Windows that is not supported, and more importantly, we cannot purchase adequate protection to return it to service on an internet-based network.

We have created an air-gapped network to run the system on and have it operating in a test, using a different method for connecting it to Logbook of The World® and online DXCC -- the web service that runs the online DXCC application. This configuration is being tested and we expect it can go into production soon. We will work to process the backlog as quickly as possible.

New DXCC?

There were statements made by an ARRL Director about work on a new DXCC system. That is not factual. While we have ideas for merging DXCC and LoTW® into a single ARRL Radiosport platform, this concept has not been fully spec'd out or put into development.

New project from ARRL -- Grouper

Great news! ARRL® The National Association for Amateur Radio® has partnered with Grouper, an organization that shares our commitment to fostering an engaged community. Grouper provides benefits to eligible ARRL members aged 65+ for staying active in their communities.

Maintaining social connections through group activities -- like ARRL Affiliated Club meetings and ARRL Contests -- has proven health benefits, according to the U.S. Surgeon General. These connections are especially important for older adults, who have above-average risks of social isolation.

Here's what Grouper offers:

Easy eligibility check with two simple questions and no personal information needed. Eligible? You'll receive a \$50 payment from Grouper to support your social activity. For every three months of activity, Grouper will also send you \$20 wellness payments.

For more information, go to this site:

<https://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-announces-partnership-with-grouper>

Hope to see you at our October meeting.

73 -- John, N6QQ

Vice President, SCDXC

ARRL - CQ QSL Card Checker



***Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....
UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG***

Rumors on the Band

Besides the listed DX the CQWW SSB DX contest is at the end of the month.

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Rotuma	3D22	Now	30-Sep	Rebel DX Group FT8 CW SSB
Botswana	A25AO	Now	14-Oct	HA5AO 80-6m CW SSB FT8
Svalbard	JW5X	9-Jan	14-Oct	LA6VM LA7XK LA0DL SSB
Nauru	C21MM	10-Oct	29-Oct	German Group 160-6m CW SSB FT8 RTTY
Guyana	8R1TM	12-Oct	24-Nov	PY1SAD HF CW SSB Digi
Chatham Isl	ZL7IO	15-Oct	31-Oct	ZL3IO HF
Vanuatu	YJ0VV	15-Oct	30-Oct	N4VGE HF
Svalbard	JW/DK1VK	17-Oct	24-Oct	DK1VK 160-10m SSB
Mozambique	C91BV	17-Oct	24-Oct	Uruguay Group CW SSB FT8
eSwatini	3DA0DL	25-Oct	11-Nov	German Group 160-6m CW SSB FT8 RTTY

ClubLog Most Wanted					
2023			2022		
#	Pfx	Entity	#	Pfx	Entity
1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	2	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
3	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	3	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND
4	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	4	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF
5	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	5	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	6	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND
7	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	7	KH7K	KURE ISLAND
8	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	8	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND
9	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	9	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND
10	YV0	AVES ISLAND	10	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND
11	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	11	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND
12	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	12	YV0	AVES ISLAND
13	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	13	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND
14	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	14	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS
15	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	15	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
16	PY0T	TRINIDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	16	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND
17	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	17	EZ	TURKMENISTAN
18	VP8S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	18	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
19	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	19	PY0T	TRINIDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
20	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	20	VP8S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
21	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	21	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND
22	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	22	YK	SYRIA
23	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	23	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
24	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	24	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA
25	YK	SYRIA	25	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO
26	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	26	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS
27	KH8/S	SWAINS ISLAND	27	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
28	VP8G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	28	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
29	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	29	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND
30	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	30	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND
31	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	31	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI
32	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	32	VP8G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
33	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	33	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND
34	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	34	KH8/S	SWAINS ISLAND
35	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	35	KH9	WAKE ISLAND
36	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	36	VK9M	MELLISH REEF
37	FO/C	CLIPPERTON ISLAND	37	CY0	SABLE ISLAND
38	Ti9	COCOS ISLAND	38	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
39	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	39	Ti9	COCOS ISLAND
40	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	40	3D2/C	CONWAY REEF
41	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	41	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND
42	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	42	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND
43	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	43	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND
44	7O	YEMEN	44	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE
45	ZD9	TRISTAN DA CUNHA & GOUGH ISLANDS	45	FO/C	CLIPPERTON ISLAND
46	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	46	T33	BANABA ISLAND
47	XZ	MYANMAR	47	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS
48	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	48	5A	LIBYA
49	3C0	ANNONBON	49	XZ	MYANMAR
50	3D2/C	CONWAY REEF	50	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking



DX Standings

Thanks to N6WS, K9TAD, & N6RV for their updates. Bill Shell, N6WS completed the Honor Roll and now stands at 340. Congratulations!

Did we mention we need members to fill the 2025 Board of Directors slate? Are you considering a spot?

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

- M Mixed
- P Phone
- C CW

N6CA/5 Quick Vertical



SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389		47	N6VNI	312	314	1541
2	JA1BK	340	383	3242	48	N6WT	311	311	1584
3	K6YRA	340	378	2278	49	W6HB	311	311	1029
4	OH2BH	340	378		50	N6PM	299	300	2000
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	51	N6GP	299	314	1851
6	K6YUI	340	366	2610	52	K6IRD	292	302	649
7	NS6C	340	361	2633	53	W6ZL	287	291	1074
8	W6SR	340	359	2778	54	WA6HXM	275	275	
9	K6FG	340	357	2786	55	WA6WDX	274	274	
10	K5KT	340	355		56	K6VC	264	267	
11	W8DX	340	353	2456	57	K0XP	250	249	973
23	N6WS	340	352	2705	69	N6AA	247	247	2442
12	W6TK	340	351	1781	58	W6KC	246	248	743
13	N6HC	340	349	2408	59	NE6V	239	239	1037
14	W6KK	340	349	2066	60	K6JEY	234	234	
15	K6ND	340	348	2861	61	N6HE	229	238	746
16	WA5VGI	340	348	2798	62	N6VOH	222	251	
17	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	63	W6YLZ	219	220	
18	N6PEQ	340	347	2056	64	N6AV	212	212	
19	KR6C	340	346	2152	65	K6AFW	204	204	917
20	WA6WZO	339	357	2456	66	WB6DJI	200	200	589
21	N6RV	339	356	2522	67	AA6DW	196	202	402
22	N6QQ	339	356	2353	68	K9TAD	178	178	244
24	K6RO	339	348	2484	70	N6LL	169	169	
25	W6TJI	338	355		71	W6GA	169	168	
26	W6IRD	338	354		72	KC6TOD	166	166	
27	W6RW	338	352	2479	73	KK6M	162	192	
28	W6FL	338	352	1644	74	K6FOD	154	154	
29	N6HY	338	346	2294	75	W6QE	149	149	365
30	N6MG	338	338		76	K6DW	147	147	
31	N6RW	337	372	2506	77	WD6Y	147	147	274
32	W6OU	337	356	1613	78	WC2S	146	146	
33	N6IC	336	347		79	AB9A	141	141	224
34	N6AX	336	322	1826	80	NZ6L	137	178	158
35	K6JW	335	341	1371	81	N6CA	133	133	386
36	N7NR	335	354	2686	82	K6NGO	130	130	
37	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	83	KN6ZZI	125	125	314
38	K4ST	335	339	2065	84	KI6BTY	115	115	430
39	K2IXQ	334	339	1796	85	K6BBC	103	117	216
40	N6MXU	333	337	1802	86	N6YQ	100	128	
41	W6SW	331	339	540	87	WA6MEM	100	100	
42	K6SY	331	337	1158	88	W6CCC	95	95	211
43	W6DR	331	336	2109	89	W6MPB	61	61	
44	N6AX	330	336	1826	90	K6LAC	46	46	
45	AA6PW	330	331	1785	91	K6YIC	43	43	92
46	NK6A	313	316	957	92	NY6Y	28	28	
47	N6DHz	312	318	1535	93	KJ6YL	14	14	

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	424	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	K6ND	415	200	M/5
3	WA5VGI	416	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	N6WS	414	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	NS6C	369	200	M/P/C/R/5
8	W8DX	357	200	M/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6RW	344	200	M/P/C/5
12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
13	W6TK	369	198	
14	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
15	N6RW	408	198	
16	N6WT	385	195	
17	N6RV	383	195	
18	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
19	W6FL	253	195	
20	N6PM	374	193	
21	N6QQ	343	189	
22	KR6C	333	189	
23	N6PEQ	338	188	
24	W6DR	348	187	
25	W6OU	307	186	
26	N6GP	313	185	
27	K4ST	310	185	
28	W6KK	307	185	
29	N6DHz	295	182	
30	AA6PW	298	181	
31	N6VNI	291	181	
32	K6SY	299	178	
33	KJ6Y	237	173	
34	N6HE	253	168	
35	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
36	K6JW	244	158	
37	NK6A	290	157	
38	W6KC	217	156	
39	W6YLZ	151	288	
40	K7MY	258	159	
41	N6MG	241	150	
42	NE6V	256	149	
43	K6AFW	218	149	
44	KK6M	173	140	
45	K0XP	171	140	
46	K6IRD	220	130	
47	W6SW	154	126	M/P
48	W6IRD	102	112	
49	WD6Y	174	109	M
50	K6VC	145	96	
51	K6DW	143	118	
52	WC2S	201	115	
53	K6NGO	191	110	
54	K6FOD	160	106	
55	KN6ZZI	123	97	
56	K9TAD	113	99	
57	NZ6L	104	82	
58	N6HC	17	13	
59	WB6DJI	11	8	



Look Ma! I dug a hole in the backyard!

N6CA/5 Tower Hole de N6CA/5

2024 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP0G	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP0S	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2E	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP2M	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8/S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP2V	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FT/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP5	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C21	D4	ET	FT/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP6	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C31	D6	EU	FT/T	HH	JD/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP6/D	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5/W	HI	JD/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6A	DU	EY	FT5/X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8H	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8O	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

It looks like most members increased their count. Warren KN6ZZI stepped up 19 and Steve, K0XP, 29.

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

3B7 EZ VP0G
5N ST VP8H
5V7 SV/A VU4
9Q VK9M

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

2024 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2024 Total Entities Worked						280	
2023 Total Entities Worked						294	
2024 Entities Worked by SCDXC						271	
2023 SCDXC Entities Worked						294	
2024 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal						265	
2023 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal						280	
2024 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked						280	
2023 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked						294	
2024 SCDXC Leader (N0FW)						282	
2023 ClubLog Leader (K0OZD)						284	
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ
1	N0FW	261	6	-20	3	10	-69
2	K6ND	261	4	-7	3	10	-69
3	K6RO	258	2	-20	0	13	-66
4	N6WT	256	2	-17	-2	15	-64
5	N6RV	254	5	-25	-4	17	-62
6	N6RW	253	3	-17	-5	18	-61
7	WA5VGI	249	3	-8	-9	22	-57
8	NS6C	248	5	-13	-10	23	-56
9	W6TK	245	4	-32	-13	26	-53
10	K6AFW	237	6	8	-21	34	-45
11	N6WS	224	6	-49	-34	47	-32
12	W6OU	222	0	-21	-36	49	-30
13	W6DR	202	8	-46	-56	69	-10
14	KN6ZZI	202	19	202	-56	69	-10
15	N6QQ	192	7	-55	-66	79	0
16	N6AV	178	9	129	-80	93	14
17	AA6PW	170	2	75	-88	101	22
18	N6PM	169	5	-59	-89	102	23
19	N6MG	157	5	6	-101	114	35
20	N6DHZ	152	4	-49	-106	119	40
21	N6GP	147	4	-46	-111	124	45
22	W6SR	145	0	51	-113	126	47
23	K0XP	144	27	-50	-114	127	48
24	W8DX	137	5	-63	-121	134	55
25	W6ZL	136	1	-59	-122	135	56
26	WC2S	136	3	-3	-122	135	56
27	K6FG	132	0	16	-126	139	60
28	NK6A	130	0	-13	-128	141	62
29	K7MY	121	0	-38	-137	150	71
30	KI6BTY	110	0	7	-148	161	82
31	WB6DJI	106	0	-35	-152	165	86

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Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots			
1	N0FW	81	86	56	151	156	203	177	201	186	211	39	261	1547	28		
2	K6ND	43	41	23	74	99	160	126	131	119	119	9	261	944	33		
3	K6RO	6	53	37	162	122	218	213	232	211	220	22	258	1496	36		
4	N6WT	9	14	8	50	62	122	81	135	94	129	14	256	718	10		
5	N6RV	3	37	15	127	119	169	157	194	138	158	31	254	1148	56		
6	N6RW	38	##	##	160	203	226	208	222	211	209	40	253	1726	66		
7	WA5VGI	7	18	38	50	82	116	120	138	113	131	3	249	816	40		
8	NS6C	4	11	1	39	76	119	84	125	135	99	21	248	714	67		
9	W6TK	7	24	5	94	112	162	180	212	185	180	4	245	1165	67		
10	K6AFW	1	25	12	103	139	155	148	180	148	144	0	237	1055	32		
11	N6WS	5	17	11	42	30	85	74	97	81	76	31	224	549	60		
12	W6OU	0	0	36	23	41	71	60	64	62	53	2	222	412	61		
13	W6DR	9	50	59	103	93	106	88	119	80	122	9	202	838	54		
14	KN6ZZI	0	0	0	52	32	152	93	149	80	135	1	201	694	1		
15	N6QQ	0	1	0	12	47	122	110	142	83	104	12	192	633	67		
16	N6AV	0	0	0	63	90	101	99	76	69	83	0	178	581	2		
17	AA6PW	0	25	0	87	66	125	95	138	39	120	0	170	695	37		
18	N6PM	8	17	20	46	75	46	59	62	58	76	0	169	467	30		
19	N6MG	2	27	0	37	26	99	30	102	81	109	1	157	514	47		
20	N6DHZ	0	18	0	35	4	85	21	110	27	108	0	152	408	36		
21	N6GP	0	0	0	6	4	25	2	50	60	94	11	147	252	36		
22	W6SR	0	0	0	2	0	90	2	101	11	101	11	145	318	57		
23	K0XP	33	14	0	103	28	61	25	65	31	56	1	144	417	17		
24	W8DX	0	0	0	0	0	31	31	55	24	81	3	137	225	67		
25	W6ZL	0	2	0	27	6	86	17	103	36	99	2	136	378	32		
26	WC2S	0	0	0	5	14	33	42	75	48	48	1	136	266	7		
27	K6FG	8	24	2	67	81	47	69	29	29	24	13	132	393	68		
28	NK6A	0	0	0	8	2	76	10	80	6	107	0	130	289	79		
29	K7MY	0	19	0	15	44	0	37	74	41	60	1	121	291	47		
30	KI6BTY	0	12	12	45	29	59	43	58	41	57	3	110	359	2		
31	WB6DJI	0	0	0	68	5	62	1	48	1	63	6	106	254	31		
32	K6NGO	0	7	1	25	18	31	27	42	21	43	1	95	216	4		
33	K6JW	0	12	0	11	4	40	18	42	23	27	1	93	178	65		
34	AA6DW	0	1	0	6	9	12	20	32	38	30	8	88	156	37		
35	W6FL	0	5	4	5	10	10	13	24	14	15	25	74	125	64		
36	NA6Q	0	2	0	6	5	20	4	30	15	38	0	67	120	7		
37	W6YLZ	0	0	0	0	3	26	28	24	16	2	7	66	106	36		
38	K6DW	0	0	0	29	0	33	0	38	0	31	1	63	132	17		
39	K9TAD	0	0	1	9	1	38	0	22	0	23	1	57	95	17		
40	K6FOD	1	3	0	9	7	9	10	12	9	13	0	47	73	6		
41	W6KK	1	14	0	11	14	2	0	3	1	7	2	36	55	29		
42	KK6M	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	5	0	29	35	45		
43	WD6Y	0	3	0	3	1	4	5	3	8	8	0	23	35	24		
44	N6PEQ	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	7	2	10	0	20	28	38		

What Did We Really Work?

We picked up 5 new ones for the year. Again, participation was low, only 3 members reported. This is reflected in the number of entities worked for the month, 132. Only a handful of members are really active!

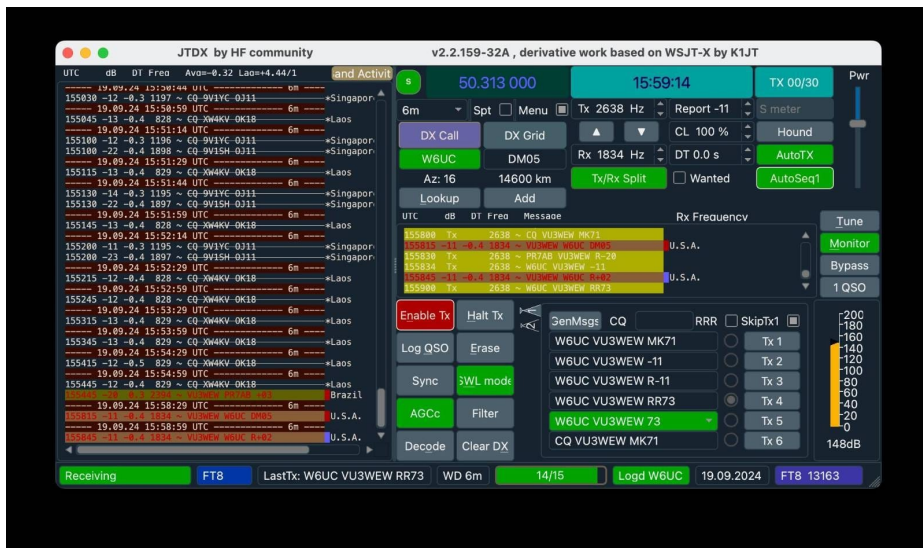
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Who's on 6?

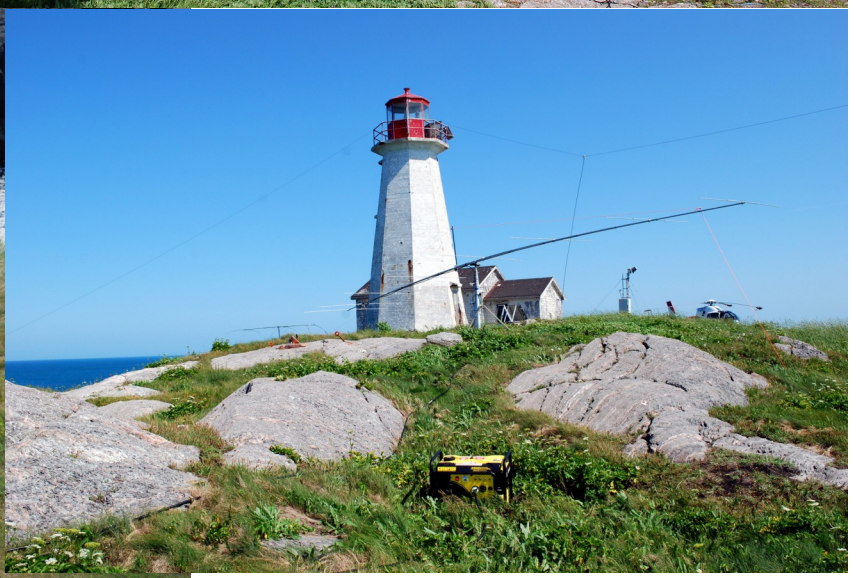
We increased our 6 meter count. Notice what Will, K6ND worked. Very impressive.

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Phil W6UC, worked VU3WEW on 6 meters. Amazing!!



Sable Island



Chasing CQ Zones

Bill Shell, N6WS

The CQ Zones confirmed by members of the SCDXC is steadily showing increases in ClubLog. I am not sure if that is just natural growth through members working DXPeditions on more bands, or if there is a concerted effort on the part of some members to chase new band/zones. Whatever the reason, I want to share some methods I have used to help chase new CQ Band/Zones. The most needed CQ Zone by SCDXC members is CQ Zone 34, followed closely by zone 22. CQ Zone 34 includes countries in Northeastern Africa, ST (Sudan), SU (Egypt), Z8 (South Sudan) and 5A (Libya). All of these countries are fairly rare, but certainly workable. CQ Zone 22 is Southern Asia, and is not as rare. This zone includes A5 (Bhutan), S2 (Bangladesh), VU (India), VU (Lakshadweep Is.), 4S (Sri Lanka), 8Q (Maldives.), and 9N (Nepal).

For accurate tracking CQ Zones worked and WAZ progress, I recommend updating your information in ClubLog. If your information in ClubLog is not current, your confirmations can be updated by linking your ARRL DXCC totals to your LOTW account on the LOTW Website, and then downloading the composite adif file from LOTW. That adif file can then be added to your logging program. Once this is done, you can upload the .adi file to ClubLog. This will update the information in ClubLog to show your CQ Zone needs in your logbook and ClubLog.

Another method of updating your CQ Zone information in your logbook and on ClubLog is to manually type that information in spreadsheet form. I have modified one of the popular spreadsheet to adif tools available on the ARRL Website for ease of entering CQ Zone information. If you have your old WAZ submission forms, it is easy to enter that information in the spreadsheet, and save it in a .adi file format. Once you have the log information in an adif file format, you can import it into your logging program, and upload it to ClubLog. If you would like a copy of this spreadsheet template, email me at the address in the SCDXC Membership Roster.

Some logging programs allow the use of multiple connections into the DX Spotting Network. If your logging program allows opening multiple connections into the DX Spotting Network, you can configure one of the windows of DX spots to show only needed CQ Zones. If your logging program does not have multiple telnet sessions, you can also use an independent telnet application like PuTTY. To do this connect the a telnet session window into a DX Spotting node that has skimmer spots using your callsign with a unique SSID (dash number after you callsign, like N6WS-3). The filters you set are unique to each callsign-SSID. You must use a different SSID for each connection into the DX Spotting Network otherwise you would limit all the spots you see when you enter a filter.

The following examples are only for connection to a DXSpider DX Spotting Node. If you connect to an ARCluster node the commands will not work, since a different format is needed for those nodes.

Once the telnet connection is established into the DX Spotting Network, enter the following commands:

```
SET/SKIMMER  
REJECT/SPOT 1 NOT CALL_ZONE 22,34  
REJECT/RBN 1 NOT CALL_ZONE 22,34  
SET/DXCQ
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The numbers at the end are the listed CQ Zones you need separated by a comma. I just used CQ Zones 22 and 34 because they are the most commonly needed zones. The only spots you should see in this window after these commands are entered are your needed zones. The command SET/DXCQ displays the zone of the spot before the time, and the zone of the spotting station after the time.

As your needed for new CQ Zones decreases, you may want to limit the DX spots that make it through the filtering. If you need specific zones on a particular band, adjust the filtering to allow only those needed zones on a particular band. To do this you would use the following commands:

```
SET/SKIMMER  
ACCEPT/SPOT 1 ON 80M AND (CALL_ZONE 17,18,22,34)  
ACCEPT/RBN 1 ON 80M AND (CALL_ZONE 17,18,22,34)  
ACCEPT/SPOT 2 ON 40M AND (CALL_ZONE 22,34)  
ACCEPT/RBN 2 ON 40M AND (CALL_ZONE 22,34)  
ACCEPT/SPOT 3 ON 20M AND (CALL_ZONE 34)  
ACCEPT/RBN 3 ON 20M AND (CALL_ZONE 34)  
ACCEPT/SPOT 4 ON 15M AND (CALL_ZONE 11,12,17,18,34)  
ACCEPT/RBN 4 ON 15M AND (CALL_ZONE 11,12,17,18,34)  
SET/DXCQ
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This set of filters allow:

Spotted stations and RBN detected stations on 80m for zones 17, 18, 22, and 34, 40m for zones 22 and 34, and 20m for zone 34, and so forth for each band you add. The number immediately after ACCEPT/SPOT and ACCEPT/RBN is the number of the filter for each type filter. You can use 0 through 9 for numbering of each type filter, allowing filters for 10 bands.

After you have set the filters, only those zones you need on each band will appear in that telnet window. Your normal DX spotting window will appear as normal, unaffected by these filters.

After you have set the filters, you review what filters you in effect by using the following command:

SHOW/ FILTER ALL

To clear a Spot or RBN filter 1 you can use the commands:

CLEAR/SPOT 1
and
CLEAR/RBN 1

The number following the command is the number of the filter.

To modify a filter, you can simply overwrite the filter with the updated list of CQ Zones.

I keep a text file with the filters for the band/zones I need. I can then updates the filter information in that file, copy the file text, then paste it into the command line in the telnet window. Below is a copy of the contents of my cq_zones_filters.txt text file.

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SET/SKIMMER
ACCEPT/SPOT 0 ON 160M AND (CALL_ZONE 20,21,22,23,26,34,37,39)
ACCEPT/RBN 0 ON 160M AND (CALL_ZONE 20,21,22,23,26,34,37,39)
ACCEPT/SPOT 1 ON 60M AND (CALL_ZONE 18,25,29,30,34)
ACCEPT/RBN 1 ON 60M AND (CALL_ZONE 18,25,29,30,34)
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1,2,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26,27,29,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,39,40)
ACCEPT/SPOT 5 ON 23CM AND (CALL_ZONE
1,2,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,29,30,31,32,34,35,36,37,39,40)
ACCEPT/RBN 5 ON 23CM AND (CALL_ZONE
1,2,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,29,30,31,32,34,35,36,37,39,40)
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If you need any additional information or help in setting up your filters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

This month we look at deleted entity #51 Desroches.

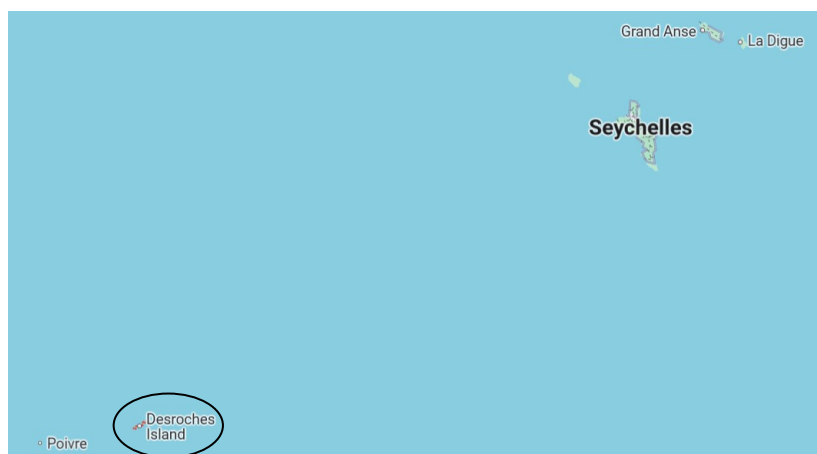
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VQ6	British Somaliland	AF	48	37	3	2N	46E	
VQ9	Aldabra	AF	53	39	4	9S	46E	
VQ9	Desroches	AF	53	39	4	6S	55E	
VQ9	Farquhar	AF	53	39	4	10S	51E	
VS2	Malaya	AS	54	28	7.5	3N	102E	9M2
VS4	Sarawak	OC	54	28	8	2N	110E	
VS9A	PDR Yemen	AS	39	21	3	13N	45E	VS9A, VS9P, VS9S
VS9H	Kuria Muria Is	AS	39	21	4	18N	56E	

Desroches

Desroches was discovered by Chevalier de la Billioere in 1771 He named the island after the governor of Mauritius. Britain named it Wood Island because of its dense tree vegetation. It was run as coconut plantation for over a century.

In 1835 the first settlement was established. In 1909 the island was incorporated into the Seychelles and was split in 1965. Later it was returned to the Seychelles to build a joint US / UK military base the Seychelles.

Eventually the island was developed into a resort that passed hands until Four Seasons picked it up. It will revert back to the original owners who plan to remodel and expand it.



Amateur Radio Operations

Again, only a handful of operations were made from this QTH. Note that two were by Gus Brown, W4BPD and one by Don Miller W9WNV. Desroches was active until 1976. Many DXers would have worked this rare one had there been more DXpeditions like the ones we see today!

The QSL card descriptions make interesting reading.

Desroches	
VQ9AA/D	1966
VQ9BC/D	1966
VQ9HB/D	1966
VQ9TC/D	1966
VQ9/A/D	1969
VQ9A/BC	1969
VQ9R/D	1972
VQ9BP/D	1974
VQ9D/D	1974

DESROCHES ISLAND
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

VQ9BC/D VQ9HB/D

BUD CLABOUGH
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To Radio AZ3TYQ This confirms our 20.15.10 meter
QSO on March 23, 24, 25 1966 at 1248 Gmt
Your 2xSSB: CW 5-8-9

Arrived at Desroches after dark on March 23rd. On board schooner "MYLENE" Bonfires glowed on the beach and dogs barked to greet the strangers. In spite of the manifold difficulties of setting up the rig in a relatively strange place at night none the less our first contact was made at 1814 Gmt.

EQUIPMENT:
VQ9BCS DRAKE T4X and R4
GROUND PLANE and 15 meter vertical dipole.
VQ9TC'S 115 V. A. C. Generator.

Johnny

73

DESROCHES ISLAND
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

VQ9TC/D

Ted Crawford

P. O. Box 191, MAHE SEYCHELLES

To: Radio W3WGH This confirms our 15.40 Meter QSO
on 15 16 17 18 19 October 1966 at 1935 GMT.
Your 2XSSB CW R 5 S 7 T

After several months of preparation and some delay we departed Mahe, Seychelles on 14 October 1966 thus launching our long promised DXpedition. The following day we landed on Des Roches, a small coral island of the Amirantes group. Soon after arrival we were operating two SSB/CW Stations using portable power. During 68 operating hours over 2800 contacts were made.

The rigs used were our NCX-3, T4-X, SX117, and R-4 with ground plane antennas.

We will long remember the courteous operators, pile-ups and good propagation conditions during our DXpedition.

Thanks O. M.

L.C. - Xyl
73, for Ted

A Gus Browning, W4BPD DXpedition

ISLAND IN INDIAN OCEAN
CITY OR TOWN

VQ9AA/D

Greetings YU2NFJ I QSL our QSO of
16/23/24 - 0525 GMT on 14 Mts
CW AM 2XSSB Your report Q5-S7

I am very pleased to confirm the above QSO and I hope that I have given you a new country or two now and then.

73, *Gus*

Better late than never!

GUS BROWNING
W4BPD, etc, etc.
CORDOVA
SOUTH CAROLINA
U.S.A.

VQ9/A/BC

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DES ROCHES IS.

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PROPAGATION STUDY ASSOCIATION

VQ9AA/D

DESROCHES ISLAND

1965 - 1966 DXPEDITION
SPONSORED BY THE WORLD RADIO
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Tid Bits

For Sale:

The You are looking at 3 Monster HF antennas that I just purchased with a tower. **\$3825 obo - or trade for a K3S K4 7610 ?**

I have been asked if I would split up the antennas..and yes I will..If you want 1 or 2,that is fine.
Please see my eBay ad for more pics.

They are all M2 antennas ,which are pretty darn good.
10m = 10M7DX 7 elements on a 45 foot boom ! \$3350 new
15m = 15M6DX 6 elements on a 44 foot boom \$2295 new
20m = 20M5 5 elements on a 44 foot boom. \$2295 new
That's over \$8000 new,plus shipping and tax.

Pickup only in Fallbrook CA...North San Diego County
These look be in very nice condition.

You can download the manuals on the M2 website.
Please see pictures for more details.

Local pickup only in Northern San Diego County CA.
I can be reached through email if you have questions about these fine antennas.



Larry K6RO

2 Rebuilt ? Prop Pitch Rotors - control boxes, power supply, syncro controllers etc **\$1899 ea obo or trade**

I got these 2 Prop Pitch rotors recently with a tower that I bought. That tower also has a prop pitch in it. I do not need two spare rotors, so I will be selling everything as pictured.

It appears to be 2 rebuilt small rotors,2 control boxes by W6IMA ? as per outside of boxes. 2 Heavy duty power supply boxes with cables. 2 Syncro controllers.

I know nothing about prop pitch rotors..in fact, I had never seen one until these were delivered. I did see a rebuilt rotor sell this week for \$2500 alone, and I know Kurt K7NV was charging \$3500 for a rebuilt set ready to go. Maybe someone out there can help me with what I have?

I don't know what they are worth, so I will pick a number to start. I would prefer pickup near San Diego.

Will even trade for something I can use..like a K4, kpa1500 :)

Let's talk,

Larry K6RO

Please see pictures for more details.



Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
[/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/](http://www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/)

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

Things were looking really good until the last few days. It seemed the conditions were moving way up and then there was a precipitous drop. Even then the lowest number was 154. Maybe we are getting a little to jaded?

Strongest Cycle Ever?
Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

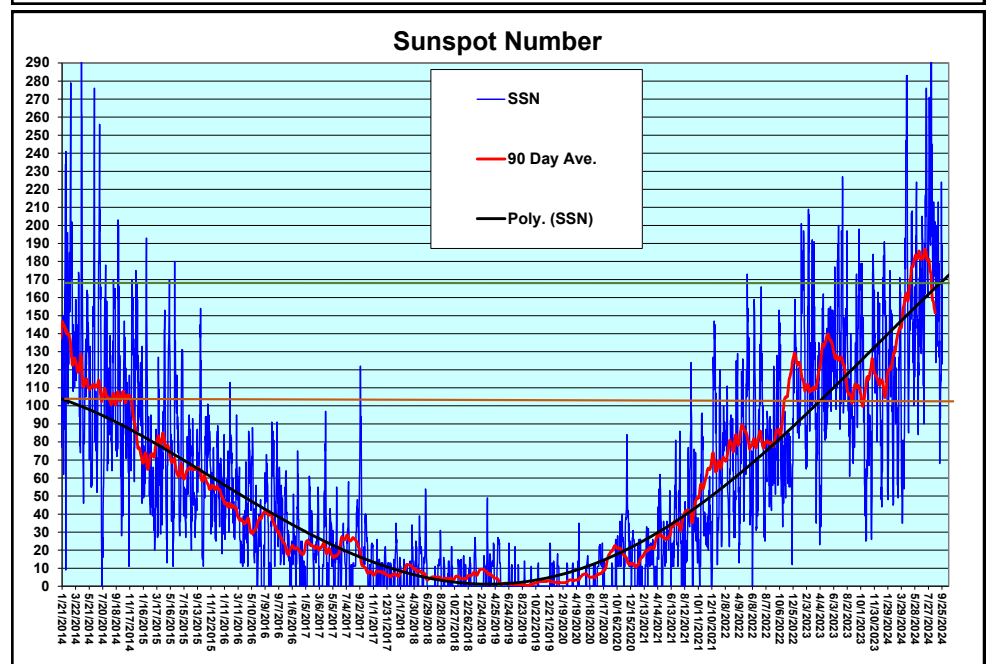
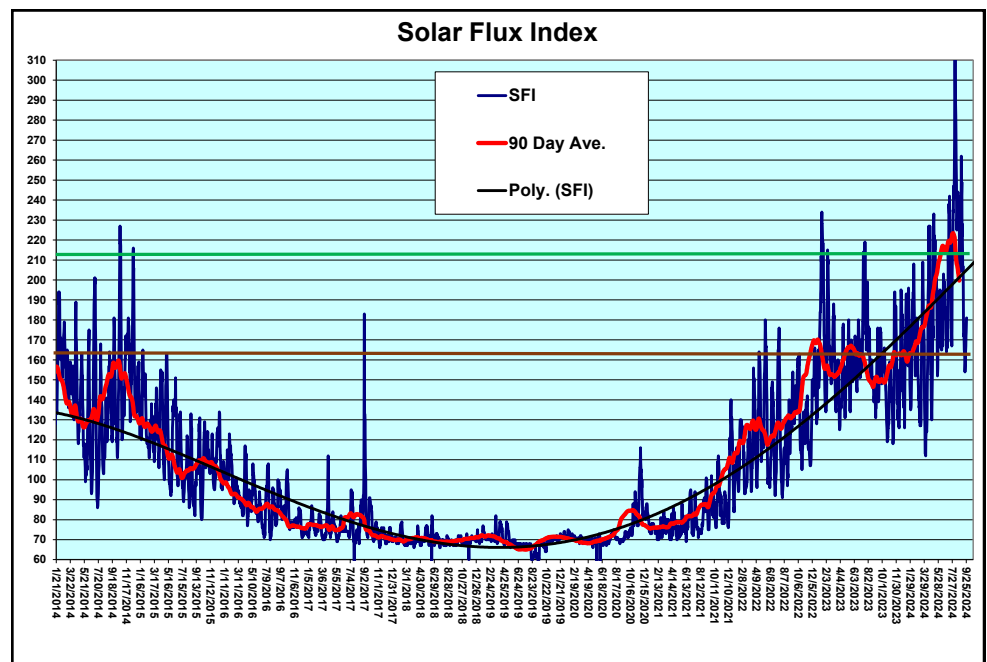
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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